

# CITY OF RIVERDALE, GA MAYOR & COUNCIL BUSINESS SESSION MEETING MINUTES JUNE 8, 2015 | 7:15 PM

The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Wynn Dixon,

The Honorable Cynthia Stamps-Jones The Honorable An'cel Davis
The Honorable Wanda Wallace The Honorable Kenneth Ruffin

City Manager: E. Scott Wood
City Clerk: Sylvia Vaughan
City Attorney: L'Erin Barnes

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Honorable Evelyn Wynn Dixon.
- **2. ROLL CALL- CITY CLERK:** All Members of Council were present which constituted a quorum.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Evelyn Wynn Dixon	Mayor, At-Large	Present
Cynthia Stamps Jones	Council Member, Ward 1	Present
An'cel Davis	Council Member, Ward 2	Present
Wanda Wallace	Council Member, Ward 3 Mayor Pro-Tem	Present
Kenneth Ruffin	Council Member, Ward 4 Parliamentarian	Present

- **3. INVOCATION:** Provided by Pastor Riley from Lakeland Christian Ministries.
- **4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited in unison.
- 5. OFFICER IN ARMS TO READ RULES OF CONDUCT: Sergeant Wilburn
- 6. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:
  - 1. Additions None
  - 2. Deletions None

Council Member Wallace made a motion to adopt the Agenda as presented. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried.** 



### 7. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (5- MINUTE LIMIT) SEE BLUE CARD FOR RULES OF PARTICIPATION

- 1. Leonard Morgan, 3707 Main Street, College Park, Georgia 30337 founder and director of Vision Outreach Inc. a nonprofit organization that provides supportive services to all military personnel and their families. He stated that he came to meet and greet the Mayor and Council. He gave an overview of his organization and explained that it supports veterans with services and resources for their overall sustainability in civilian life.
- 8. PRESENTATION(S) (10-MINUTE LIMIT) (None Scheduled)
- 9. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2015 AND MAY 27, 2015 WORKSESSION AND BUSINESS; AND SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF MAY 14, 2015

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Council Minutes of May 11, 2015 and May 27, 2015 Work Session and Business Session; and Special Called Meeting of May 14, 2014. Council Member Ruffin provided the second. **The motion carried.** 

### 10. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:

### 1) VOLUNTEER POLICY/RESOLUTION

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Volunteer Policy and Resolution No. 38 with Council Member Ruffin providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously with a vote of 4/0.** 

## 2) ETHICS COMPLAINT REQUESTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CYNTHIA STAMPS JONES

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to remove the Ethics Complaint requested by Council Member Cynthia Stamps Jones from the agenda. **The motion carried unanimously with a vote of 4/0.** 

### 3) ETHICS COMPLAINT BY MICHELLE BRUCE

This item was dismissed.

### 4) COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE POLICY

Council Member Wallace made a motion to approve the Attendance Policy and Ordinance No. 3 with Council Member Davis providing the second. **The motion carried unanimously with a vote of 4/0.** 

### 11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:



Council Member Stamps Jones had no comments.

Council Member Davis thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. He congratulated Mr. Mingo and Sergeant Jones on completing his leadership class at Clayton State University. He told everyone to drive home safely.

Council Member Wallace thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and she hopes to see everyone at the next meeting June 22, 2015. She told everyone to have a great summer and drive home safely.

Council Member Ruffin spoke about the veterans events

Mayor Wynn Dixon thanked citizens for the cards that she is receiving for the passing of her father.

Ms. Vaughan announced that the FY 2015-2016 Budget Hearing is June 15, 2015 at 11am and 6pm in the Council Chambers.

### 12. ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Ruffin made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm with Council Member Wallace providing the second. **The motion carried.** 

WHEN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IS REQUIRED, ONE WILL BE CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: 1) PERSONNEL, 2) LITIGATION OR 3) REAL ESTATE

Evelyn Wynn Dixon, Mayor	Sylvia Vaughan, City Clerk